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Chairman Ajit Pai
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael O’Rielly

Re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, In the Matter of Restoring Internet Freedom, WC Docket No. 17-108

Dear Commissioners,

As a long-time student of the economics of the telecommunications industry, your Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) caught my eye both for the important issues that it raises and for the relevance of economic analysis to the questions that it poses.

Accordingly, I have co-authored with a number of other prominent economists an Economic Policy Vignette, released today by the Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy that I would like to submit for your consideration as you deliberate the future of the FCC’s internet policy framework and enforcement.

We certainly do hope that it will prove informative and useful as you deliberate the important issues raised in the NPRM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Mayo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John W. Mayo
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